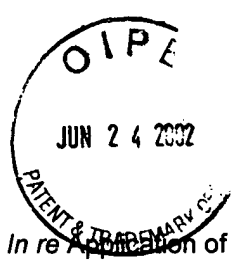


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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR
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Sir:

This Petition is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on May 28, 2002.

Despite the lack of a Notice of Abandonment, the above-identified application became technically abandoned due to Applicant's incomplete reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (mailed May 24, 2001) which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 19, 2001. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84 were inadvertently not provided, prompting the issuance of a Notice of Incomplete Reply.

However, Applicants were not made aware that the reply filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was incomplete until after the extended deadline for replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts (December 24, 2001). Particularly, the Notice of Incomplete Reply was mailed May 28, 2002, after the application was technically abandoned.

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Abandonment of the application was unintentional. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified application for patent due to the unintentional abandonment of the application under 37 CFR § 1.137(b).

Our check in the amount of the amount of \$1,280.00 is enclosed to pay the fee for filing a petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application (\$1,280.00 - Large Entity - 37 CFR §1.17(m)).

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed May 28, 2002, Applicants are filing a Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, which includes a copy of this Petition for Revival of Application for Patent, and Formal drawings in compliance with the margin requirements of 37 CFR §1.84.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this Petition for Revival of Application for Patent under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

At this time, Applicants do not believe that a Petition for Extension of Time, or extension of time fees, are required. While Applicants believe that no further fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68718-2/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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